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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 09/982,624)	Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.